(c) The draft electoral rolls have already been published in all areas except Madras City. Final publication has also been completed in several areas. In Madras City the draft rolls are expected to be published in the second half of August.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Sir, even after the revisions, there are many people who are not put on the electoral rolls. It seems that the last date fixed for enrolment is already past. Will the Government see that the period for enrolment is extended by at least two more weeks and forms for enrolment are kept with the village officers and not with Tahsildars only?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Once the time is extended, the various other stages of work also will have to be postponed We have to keep in mind the impending general elections also.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : In three places, namely, Papanasam in Tanjore district, Tirumayam in Tiruchirappalli district, and Uthamapalayam in Madurai district, the time limit has been extended up to the 20th of this month. On what basis has this time limit been extended? Who is the authority to give information to the Election Commission to extend the time limit? In what circumstances these three constituencies have been chosen for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The various stages of publication of the electoral rolls and the extention of time limit are arranged by the Election Commission. Of course, the recommendation is made by the Chief Electoral Officer of the Madras State. But if the hon. Member wants information with reference to particular places, he may give notice of a separate question.

Removal of certain machines from Fort Cochin

*120-F *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state— 10-20 a.m.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed orders recently for the removal of machines and electrical goods worth rupees two lakhs from Fort Cochin to Rameswaram ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Dead body of Kalliani

*120-G *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the dead body of one Kalliani was found in the Namasivayam tank in Nanmanda amsam in Kozhikode taluk, Malabar district, on 3rd May 1956, under suspicious circumstances;